

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Stenkamp et al	)	Art Unit:	1624
Serial No: 10/647,156	)	Examiner:	Truong, Tamthom,
Filed: 08/22/2003	)	Docket No.:	1/1387

**For: New Carboxamide Compounds having Melanin Concentrating Hormone Antagonistic Activity, Pharmaceutical Preparations Comprising these Compounds and Process for their Manufacture**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

The Examiner imposed a restriction requirement in the instant application in a communication dated April 30, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.